



Pittwater Press

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Term 2 Week 7A

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RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Pittwater High School wins Zone Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday more than 100 students represented the school at the Zone Athletics Carnival. The students were exemplary ambassadors of the school and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship. Individual results will appear in a later newsletter. Thank you to our Relieving Deputy Principal, Rachel Fleming, for her organisation of the carnival.

Manly Food Festival Cook Off



Elliot P from Year 12 represented the school in a cook off as part of the festival. Elliot and his mentor chef braved the horrendously wet conditions on the day and although they did not progress to the next round, Elliot had a wonderful experience.

See report in the newsletter.

Rock and Water Program

There are times in life when it is important to stand firm and stay true to your principles and other times when it is more important to "go with the flow" and not let things upset you. This is a simplistic summary of the Rock and Water program that is being taught to Year 8 and Year 7. Mr Thatcher is trained in Rock and Water and implementing this program in the school.

Week 7

Calendar Dates Term 2

Mon 4 to Fri 8	Hospitality workplacement
Wed 6 Jun	Parent/Teacher night for Yrs 7 to 11 4.00pm -6.30pm
Fri 8 Jun	Bandfest #4 7.00pm – 11.30pm
Mon 11 Jun	Public Holiday
Thur 14 Jun	Yamaha Band Festival
Sat 16 Jun	Avalon Tattoo – Senior Stage Band
Mon 18 Jun	String concert with Newport Primary 7pm
Mon 28-Fri 1 Jun	Y11 Construction work placement
Sat 21 Jul	NSW Band Festival
Tue 24 th Jul	Parent/Teacher night for Yrs 7 to 11
Mon 30 th Jul	Y10 work experience week

Parent Teacher Nights

A reminder the second parent teacher night is tomorrow evening. Please check the family email account to find the instructions for booking interviews and printing your individualised timetable. In order to see as many parents as possible we limit interviews to 5 minutes and ask parents to respect this on the evening. If you feel you will need a longer interview about your child you will need to contact the school and make an appointment with the teachers concerned.

Tania Turik
Acting Principal

be responsible be respectful aspire

The Knitting Club

The burgeoning Knitting Club welcomes any donations of unwanted yarn or knitting needles.

Please leave your surplus wool, cotton or needles at the front office

Thanks for your support

Hazel Edmondson



Canteen News

Wednesday 6th June

Christine Lanceley, Jodi Williams – HELP NEEDED

Thursday 7th June

Karen Maguire, Toni Gorian – HELP NEEDED

Friday 8th June

Tracey Carter, Peggy Armstrong, C Marshall – HELP NEEDED

Monday 11th June

Public Holiday

Tuesday 12th June

Lyn Wilson, Carolyn Helm, Robyn Stonell, Michelle Rubenach

If you are unable to make your rostered day please try to arrange a swap or advise canteen managers Lisa/Katrina (ph 9999 4035 x122).

If you are able to make a day where it notes that help is needed please let myself know. Or you can call the canteen managers direct. A reminder if you can make just one day that is still very much appreciated by all.

Thank you to all the helpers that we have this year.



Year 7 Rugby League

PHS went down in another cliffhanger 12-10 at the hands of a big Cromer High side. In an exhilarating finish. Cromer scored a runaway try down the touchline in the last minute of play to win the game. Our defence, a highlight of our two previous games, let us down badly in this match. One big positive to come out of the game however was the outstanding performance of halfback Patrick G. He was strong in all facets of play and scored our only two tries, both very impressive efforts. The second one, which put us in the lead was as good an individual try as you will ever see at PHS. He took on the defence at 60m out and completely bamboozled the opposition with a weaving, jinking run before breaking into the clear and out-pacing the chasers. It was a special try. Others to shine were Angus B and Zach D off the bench.

**PLEASE NOTE THE
UNIFORM SHOP
WILL NOT BE OPEN
ON FRIDAY
15TH JUNE, 2012.**

Bandfest #4

ADMISSION ONE PERSON IN A FAMILY

Ocean Alley

Mountain

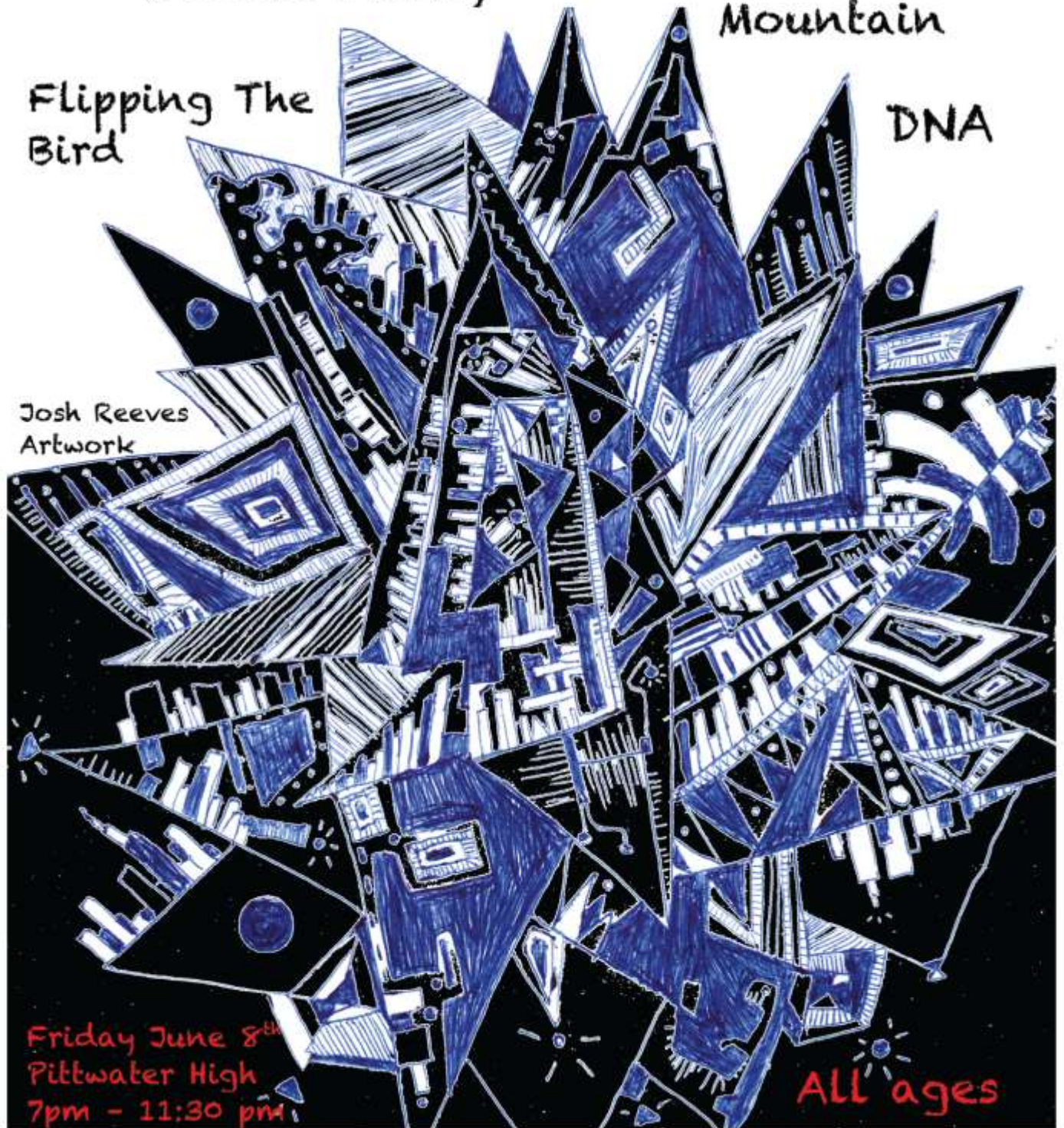
Flipping The
Bird

DNA

Josh Reeves
Artwork

Friday June 8th
Pittwater High
7pm - 11:30 pm

ALL ages



ICMS Hospitality Challenge

Year Twelve Hospitality has been involved with a cooking challenge organised by the International College of Management Studies in Manly. The students were lucky to have a mentor chef who came to their lessons each week. Each lesson was designed to give the students more skill to compete in the final "Cook off" at the Manly Food and Wine and Sustainability Festival on the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd of June. Local schools were paired with chefs from around the area. At Pittwater we were fortunate to have Kevin Burton from the Royal Motor Yacht Club as our mentoring chef. Kevin gave up his day off to come to our lessons.

The final "Cook Off" was held in appalling conditions as the weather was not favourable to a festival crowd. Elliott P was our entry and he and Kevin did an outstanding dish in the thirty-minute challenge. The team from Davidson High School won on the day. Elliot was given a prize for his achievements and must be congratulated for his efforts in overcoming fear and nerves to cook in front of a crowd with a mystery box of ingredients. We will look forward to next year's challenge.



**PARENT/TEACHER MEETING FOR YEARS 7 TO 11
FROM
4.00 TO 6.30PM ON 6TH JUNE AND 24TH JULY.**

PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT TEACHER NIGHT

ONLINE BOOKING GUIDE

Parents have been issued with a booking code via email. Each student has been allocated a different booking code.

Step 1

Open Internet Explorer (or any web browser) and type edval.com.au/book into the address bar. Enter that booking code allocated.

Note

If you want to book for more than one child at once, you can click on the "My Details" tab and select "Add". By entering another booking code, you can link siblings to the one booking sheet, simplifying this process.

Step 2

Click on the "Request Interviews" tab. Under Available Interviews, teacher names appear. Any teacher that appears in green has specifically requested an interview with you.

Click and drag the teachers you want to see across to the "Teachers you want to see" column.

Step 3

Click on the "Modify Interviews" tab. This will allow you to book in your times. By clicking on one of the three dates available, choose the date you want to attend. Select times from the schedule by clicking on the available space. If you want to change the time, simply click on a different space within that teacher column. If you want to remove that interview altogether, simply click on the students name in the booking.

Step 4

To print off your schedule, click on the "My Interviews" tab.

We look forward to meeting with you during these events.



Chilli Club Thai (Narrabeen)

Susan Laurent Blau

Jila Baker

Artspace Rouge

Magnolia Homewares

Music News

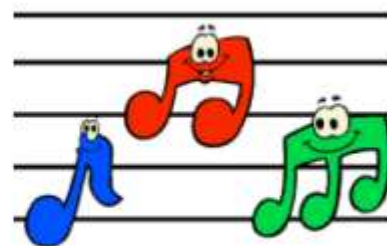
Strings & Symphony Orchestra

Due to a scheduling issue, our participation in the Sydney Eisteddfod has been **CANCELLED**

In its place a Strings & Symphony Orchestra combined concert with Manly & Newport is planned on 25th June - venue *TBC*

Holiday Mon Jun 11th practice IS STILL ON

Orchestra 4.30 – 6:00pm; Strings 6.15 – 7.30pm



PERFORMANCES & DIARY DATES:

*** Please continue to check back as various dates are subject to change*

TERM 2

Tue Jun 5th

Music Committee Meeting; 7pm @ RSL – Auditorium next to top Reception

Tue Jun 5th

Concert & Performance Band rehearsals are in the HALL today, not Performance Space

Fri Jun 8th

BandFest #4; Tickets \$15 @ door, or school office. 5 bands

Thu Jun 14th

Yamaha Band Festival; Concert Band 7:30pm, Symphonic Band 9:40pm

@ UTS Kuringal Campus

Sat Jun 16th

Avalon Tattoo – Senior stage – time TBC

Sat Jul 21st

NSW Band Festival; Concert and Symphonic bands

Euromania – a great success!

Euromania was a great success. The function raised \$5,000 nett. Thank you to Yuri, Valerie, George, Natalie and family for a wonderful night of entertainment. A big thank you to Kathy Small for her fantastic organization, and Dave Gleeson as MC. Thank you also to our team of cake bakers – the café raised \$650 - and the volunteers who helped set up the hall in the afternoon.

I would also like to thank the local businesses that generously gave to make this function a great success.

BandFest #4

It's on again in the PHS Hall Friday June 8th 7 – 11.30pm. Tickets are \$15 from the office, or at the door. The line-up includes Addicted Personality, Ocean Alley, Flipping The Bird, Mountain, and DNA.

Avalon Tattoo

*** PLEASE NOTE *** Senior Stage are playing at this event on Saturday June 16th

Music Committee Meeting – Tuesday night

The meeting is at the RSL, in the Auditorium which is the left, right next to the top Reception foyer.

Yamaha upcoming – Concert + Symphonic

Please *everyone* make sure you are attending rehearsals!!

Karin Krueger - Band President

karin@kdkmedia.com.au

CAREERS NEWS

TAX FILE NUMBERS-applications via the school have now closed!

YEAR 11

TAFE-please notify me if you will be absent from TAFE for any reason.

RSA Course: Wednesday 6th June-money (\$125) due into the Red Box

YEAR 12

Remember: I am also your assistant **Year Adviser** if you need any support?

YEAR 10

Careers Classes: students should be updating their Careers Portfolio each fortnight!

Work Experience Dates: 30th July, (forms have to be in by 25th July)-see me for documentation! If you did a work exp last week, please hand in your employer evaluations to me, (I can give you a copy to keep!)

YEARS 10, 11 AND 12 STUDENTS: Please log onto "My High School Careers" website-Pittwater High School subscribes to this website. To login: use "**parent**" or "**student**" then password "**outlook**". You can also register for email alerts! The "Calendar" is great info!

Work Experience: 28th May til 1st June

Work Experience last week: from all reports, every student who participated in the program really made Pittwater High proud and gained some valuable work skills at the same time!



Tiara W: (enjoying herself) working on a computer engineering program.

If you have any photos from Work Experience, we'd love to see them!

Mrs Bates (Careers Advisor, ext 106)

No apprenticeships this week so check
Indeed.com

Pittwater High School Uniform Shop Order Form

update march2012

DATE: _____ ORDER TAKEN BY (Internal use): _____

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ ROLL CALL: _____

CONTACT PHONE NO'S: (Home) _____ (Parent Mobile) _____

				Order Details		
	Item	Sizes	Item Price	Size	Qty	Total Price
Girls	Jnr Tartan tunic - Summer	6-22	\$65.00			
	Jnr skirt Tartan – Summer (new)	6-22	\$45.00			
	Jnr Blue Polo – Summer (new)	6-22	\$28.00			
	Jnr Blue short-sleeved, pin-tucked blouse	10-22	\$25.00			
	Jnr pleated Tartan skirt - Winter	8-22	\$55.00			
	Jnr & Snr long Black pants - Winter	4-16	\$20.00			
	Snr White s/s blouse with maroon piping, with PHS embroidered	8-22	\$30.00			
	Snr Grey, front pleated skirt – Summer & Winter	8-22	\$55.00			
Boys	Jnr Maroon polo shirts with PHS emblem	10-26	\$35.00			
	Jnr & Snr grey surf style shorts	xxs-5xl	\$45.00			
	Jnr midford grey elastic waist shorts	12-18	\$28.00			
	Snr white collar short sleeved button shirt	16-26	\$28.00			
	Snr maroon school tie with PHS embroidery		\$22.00			
Unisex	Maroon fleecy zippered (Hoodie) with PHS embroidered	xxs-xxl	\$50.00			
	Jnr Grey woollen 'V' neck jumper	10-18	\$70.00			
	Snr Maroon woollen 'V' neck jumper with PHS emblem	10-24	\$75.00			
	Snr Maroon school blazer with PHS emblem	14-24	\$110.00			
Sports Uniform Unisex	Maroon microfibre shorts PHS logo	xs-xxl	\$35.00			
	White polo shirt with PHS emblem	10-24	\$30.00			
	Navy micro fibre tracksuit pants	12-xl	\$45.00			
	Navy micro fibre tracksuit zip-up top with PHS emblem	12-xl	\$45.00			
	PHS Maroon rugby shorts	xs-xl	\$22.00			
	Maroon & White long rugby socks		\$10.00			
Other	Black Winter stockings - girls	S-M-L	\$9.00			
	Scientific Calculators – required for Y7 Mathematics		\$33.00			
	Jnr maroon sweatshirt (sloppy joe)	12-22	\$27.00			
TOTAL AMOUNT TO PAY						

Please circle method of payment: CASH CHEQUE Credit Card: MASTER CARD VISA

Name of cardholder: _____ (Exactly as shown on card)

Card No:

Expiry: ____/____/____ Total Amount: \$____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

1. No Eftpos facilities available
2. Cheques are to be made payable to 'Pittwater High School Canteen'
3. All orders must be accompanied with payment and put in an envelope, clearly marked 'Uniform Order', and placed in the 'red box' in A-block or given to a supervisor in the canteen. Collect uniforms during opening times.
4. A selection of second-hand uniforms are available for purchase at reduced prices.
5. Jnr and Snr boys long grey trousers not available for purchase at the uniform shop.
6. The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Friday from 8.15am to 11.15am, and located at the far end of the Canteen – enquiries 9979-6968 or contact the Uniform Manager Kim Gobbe.

2012 MOBILEMUSTER SCHOOLS RECYCLING CHALLENGE

Educate and recycle for student, school and environmental rewards

ROUND 1



WHAT COULD YOU MAKE WITH 22 MILLION UNUSED AND BROKEN MOBILE PHONES HIDDEN IN DESKS AND DRAWERS ACROSS AUSTRALIA?

Since the MobileMuster Schools Challenge commenced in 2007, over 1,500 schools have participated around Australia. This has seen over 1 million students involved in recycling! Almost 6,000 handsets and 6,000 batteries have been returned through the program with more than 8 kilograms of heavy metals lead and cadmium diverted from landfill and recovered the equivalent of 15 tonnes of gold ore! It has recycled enough aluminium to make 1,500 cars. As part of the campaign, almost 6,000 native trees have been planted in association with Landcare and 720 recycled plastic fence posts donated to bushfire affected properties in Victoria.



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PROGRAM FEATURES

- Students will learn about mobile phones, recycling and how they can close the loop by running a school MobileMuster.
- Excellent activity to focus on around World Environment Day (5 June).
- NEW! interactive online, curriculum based classroom activities available for registered primary schools.
- NEW! Muster Points Reward Program – every school's a winner!

HOW DOES THE CHALLENGE WORK

Participation is simple and completely free!

- (1) Register your school.
- (2) Once registered, you will be given access to the online learning modules and interactive tools. Students will learn how to run and evaluate their muster with great tools like the MobileMuster poster creator and resource recovery calculator.
- (3) Promote your participation to your school community (website, newsletters, posters) and get students and families to bring in their old mobile phone components.
- (4) At the end of June book a free pick-up through MobileMuster for chargers, handsets and batteries you have collected. They will be weighed back at our recyclers and you'll be advised of your collection weights and if you get to spin the Muster Points Wheel!

ARE YOU READY TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?

You'll be sent the Challenge pack, login details to access the online resources and you will receive updates from MobileMuster with instructions and news on the Challenge.

ENQUIRIES

Please call 1300 306 162, email schools@amta.org.au or visit www.mobilemuster.com.au

ABOUT MOBILEMUSTER

MobileMuster is the mobile phone industry's product stewardship program. • It is funded by mobile phone manufacturers Nokia, Motorola, Samsung Electronics Australia, LG Electronics, Huawei, HTC, ZTE, Finis Technology and network carriers Telstra, Optus, VHA and Virgin Mobile. • It is run on a not-for-profit basis. • All mobiles and accessories are recycled to the highest environmental standards. • Over 95% of the plastic and metals are recovered. • None are sold for reuse.

WE PROMISE TO KEEP YOUR OLD MOBILES OUT OF LANDFILL. YOU PROMISE TO RECYCLE THEM WITH US.

Terms & Conditions

Offer is valid from 22/04/2012 to 30/06/2012 for ALL STATES.

Participating schools are responsible for having a pick up notice as that is required by the recycler prior to item 2 or last collection. Terms and conditions for participation and award eligibility apply please refer to www.mobilemuster.com.au/round1_challenge. All phones collected become the property of MMTS. MobileMuster is an initiative of the Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA).



MUSTER POINTS

Points awarded for completing educational activities and kilograms of mobile phones returned:

- 20 Muster Points for every educational activity completed (max 60 points)
- 20 Muster Points for every 8kg of mobile phone components received

For every 20 Muster Points that your school receives during the challenge you will receive a spin on the "Muster Points Prize Wheel". Bonus spins for State winners who record highest weight collected or highest average weight per student.



REWARDS

Prizes include:

- \$20 Officeworks Stationery Vouchers
- MobileMuster Packs of MP3 Players
- MobileMuster Recycled Pencil Packs
- Warm Tams
- Scholastic Books Vouchers

Two environment / technology reward packs valued at \$1500 each will also be awarded nationally at the conclusion of 2012 to the school with the highest weight collected overall and the school with the highest average weight per student.